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RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR **ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

Applicants disagree with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance to any extent that such statement characterizes the invention in any manner at variance with the actual wording of the claims. For example, it is not clear from the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance that differing reasons apply to differing independent claims, as not all reasons for allowance are attributable to each and every independent claim.

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